

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Stokes Bros - C Gas & Stokes & H B Stokes

Location of home office

Location of plant. On Lower Yukon River

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, ----- \$-----

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below Our own labor

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

[illegible]

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

[illegible]

FISHING APPARATUS.

| Kind. | No. | Length. | Value. | Kind. | No. | Value. |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Seines, beach | | (a) | | Traps, staked | | |
| Seines, purse | | (a) | | Traps, floating | | |
| Gill nets <i>Set</i> | <i>3</i> | (a) <i>300</i> | <i>300⁰⁰</i> | Dip nets | | |
| Hand lines | | | | Fish wheels | | |
| Trawl lines | | (b) | | | | |

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

| Loss of life. | | | | | Loss of property. | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Designation. | Drowning. | Other accidents. | Disease. | Total. | Items. | Kind and value. |
| Fishermen | | | | | Buildings | |
| Shoresmen | | | | | Vessels and boats | |
| Transporters | | | | | Fishing gear | |
| Total | | | | | Canned or other product | |

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

| Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished. | Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus. | | | | | | Fishing season— | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Seines. | Gill nets. | Traps. | Lines. | Dip nets. | Other appli-ances. | Began. | Ended. |
| Coho or silver salmon: | | 500 | | | | | | Sept-1-1919 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Chum or keta salmon: | | 500 | | | | | | Sept-1-1919 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Humpback or pink salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| King or spring salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Red or sockeye salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Coho or silver. | Chum or keta. | Humpback or pink. | King or spring. | Red or sockeye. | Dolly Varden or salmon trout. | Steelhead. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|
| CANNED: | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| MILD CURED: | | | | | | | | |
| Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| PICKLED: | | | | | | | | |
| Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Bellies 1600 Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Backs ..Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| DRY SALTED ..Number of fish | | | | | | | | |
| Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN ..Number of fish | | | | | | | | |
| Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| SHIPPED FRESH ..Number of fish | | | | | | | | |
| Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Pounds. | Value. | How prepared. | Number. | Value. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| HALIBUT: | | | HERRING: | | |
| Fresh (shipped) .. | | | CANNED: | | |
| Fresh (sold locally) .. | | | Cases, 1-lb. cans.. | | |
| Frozen .. | | | | | |
| Fletched .. | | | Cases, 1-lb. cans.. | | |
| Dry salted .. | | | Pounds. | | |
| Smoked .. | | | | | |
| Canned .. | | | Dry salted ..For food .. | | |
| Cod: | | | Fresh ..For food .. | | |
| Vessel catch— | | | For bait .. | | |
| Dry salted .. | | | Frozen ..For food .. | | |
| Pickled .. | | | For bait .. | | |
| Stockfish .. | | | Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels) .. | | |
| Tongues .. | | | Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels) .. | | |
| Cod-liver oil ..galls. | | | Pickled, Norwegian cure .. | | |
| Shore station catch— | | | Pickled ..For bait .. | | |
| Dry salted .. | | | Fertilizer ..tons. | | |
| Pickled .. | | | Oil ..galls. | | |
| Stockfish .. | | | SALMON: | | |
| Tongues .. | | | Caviar .. | | |
| Cod-liver oil ..galls. | | | Beleke .. | | |
| CANNED: | | | Ukalu .. | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans ..Number | | | Kipperd .. | | |
| Value | | | Dried .. | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number | | | Fertilizer ..tons. | | |
| Value | | | Oil ..galls. | | |

WHALING OPERATIONS.

| Catch. | | | | Products. | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Species. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Items. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Bowhead .. | | | | Oil, body ..galls. | | |
| California gray .. | | | | Oil, sperm ..galls. | | |
| Finback .. | | | | Fertilizer, meat ..tons. | | |
| Humpback .. | | | | Fertilizer, bone ..pounds. | | |
| Sulphur-bottom .. | | | | Whalebone ..pounds. | | |
| Sperm .. | | | | Meat, pickled ..pounds. | | |
| Others .. | | | | Stearin ..galls. | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | |

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Minced clams. | | | Whole clams. | | | Clam juice. | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| | No. cans per case. | Cases. | Value. | No. cans per case. | Cases. | Value. | No. cans per case. | Cases. | Value. |
| CANNED: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 2-lb. cans | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 10-lb. cans | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

| Items. | | | Quantity. | Value. | Items. | | | Quantity. | Value. |
|------------------|---------|--|-----------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | | Pounds. | | | | | | |
| Sablefish | Fresh | | | | Tomcod | Fresh | pounds | | |
| | Frozen | | | | | Frozen | pounds | | |
| | Pickled | | | | | Pickled | pounds | | |
| | Smoked | | | | Other fish ^a | Fresh | pounds | | |
| Eulachon | Fresh | | | | | Frozen | pounds | | |
| | Pickled | | | | | Pickled | pounds | | |
| | Smoked | | | | Grayfish | Oil | galls | | |
| Rockfish or bass | Fresh | | | | | Fertilizer | tons | | |
| | Frozen | | | | Crabs | (Specify unit) | | | |
| | Pickled | | | | Mussels | do | | | |
| Smelt | Fresh | | | | Oysters | do | | | |
| | Frozen | | | | Seaweed | do | | | |
| | Pickled | | | | Ivory (walrus) | do | | | |
| Pollock | Fresh | | | | Hides | Hair seal | number | | |
| | Frozen | | | | | Sea lion | number | | |
| | Pickled | | | | | Walrus | number | | |
| Flatfish | Fresh | | | | | | | | |
| | Frozen | | | | | | | | |
| | Pickled | | | | | | | | |

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

This blank was recovered from my personal effects,
 Salvaged from wreck of Steamer Arctic along Bering Sea Coast
 was on my way to Nome

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Secretary of Alaska
 State of Alaska
 County of Kenai

Gas J. Stokes
 Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1919

[SEAL.]
 NOTARY
 PUBLIC

Stewart
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
Nov. 14 - 1921